

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Also, in case that the bending section is formed in the load beam, an influence of windage (i.e., wind resistance) becomes large and cannot be negligible. That is, under the influence of lateral wind generated by the high speed rotation of the magnetic disk and applied to this bending section of the suspension, irregular vibrations may sometimes occur in the suspension. Particularly, in a recent high end magnetic head drive apparatus in which a magnetic disk will rotate at a high speed of 10,000 to 15,000 rpm or more, this influence of windage is very large.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 15, with the following amendment paragraph:

The plate spring 11 is constructed by a single elastic metal plate member such as for example a stainless steel plate, having a thickness of for example about 20-25 μm . The dimple ball 19 fixed to the top end section of the plate spring 11 is constructed by a sphere shaped member of stainless steel with a diameter of about 300 μm . This sphere shaped member pushes the magnetic head slider 12 through the flexure 20 so as to apply a load to the slider 12. In stead Instead of the sphere shaped member, the dimple ball 19 may be formed by a hemisphere shaped member (dimple half ball).